

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in the work “CPWS Scheme to Allur and other habitations (Phase – II), Nellore Dist.” – Disciplinary proceedings against Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent RWS&S, division Nellore, presently working as Superintendent, RWS&S, division Ongole under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.429**

**Dated:24 .04.2015**

Read:

From the Genl. Admn. (V&E) Deptt., Appraisal Report No.8 (491/V&E/E2/2012), dated.17.07.2014.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Nellore, presently working as Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Ongole, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Nellore, presently working as Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Ongole, is directed to submit her Written Statement of defence within ten (10) days for the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Nellore, presently working as Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Ongole, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Nellore, presently working as Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Ongole, is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Nellore, presently working as Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Ongole, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of

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any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Nellore District, presently working as Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Ongole, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R.&R.W.S.)

To

Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Nellore District, presently working as Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, division Ongole, through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S., A.P., Hyderabad.(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept.(w.r.t. V&E Appraisal Report No.08 (491/V&E/E2/2012) dt.17.07.2014

The Secretary, A.P., Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.R. & R.D.(Estt.II) Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

## **ANNEXURE-I**

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT. CH. SUJATHA KUMARI, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT, RWS&S, NELLORE DISTRICT.**

#### **Article of charge:**

Smt. Ch. Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, O/o the E.E., R.W.S.&S. Nellore, has not maintained BG registers and not observed the validity period and the dereliction of her legitimate duties led to drawl of BG amount of Rs. 16,29,900/- towards EMD&SD by the Contractor. Thus she has failed to discharge her legitimate duties.

#### **Basis for charge:**

The State vigilance and Enforcement department has inspected the above work based on the news published in Eenadu daily news paper and reported vide appraisal report No.8 (491/V&E/E2/2012), dated.17.07.2014, that Smt Ch. Sujatha Kumari, Superintendent, RWS&S, Nellore presently working as Superintendent, RWS&S, Ongole has failed to enter the particulars of BGs pertaining to the above work anywhere in the Bank Guarantee register. As per the norms, the Superintendent of the Division office should have to make entries in respect of Bank Guarantees in the register, duly mentioning the date of issue ands period of validity, so that the Bank Guarantees can be revalidated on expiry. The register should be periodically checked and put up for countersign of Divisional Account officer (DAO) and Executive Engineer. She has shown gross negligence in discharging her legitimate duties as a Superintendent, she has failed in observing the above aspect as per the codal rule, facilitated drawl of BG amount of Rs.16,29,900/- towards EMD & SD by the contractor and caused financial loss to the Government exchequer.

Hence, the charge.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES  
FRAMED AGAINST SMT.CH. SUJATHA KUMARI SUPERINTENDENT,  
RWS&S, NELLORE DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES  
FRAMED AGAINST SMT. CH. SUJATHA KUMARI SUPERINTENDENT,  
RWS&S, NELLORE DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED**

-Nil-

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